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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) CONSIDERATION OF
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (TTPI)

REF: USUN 2832

1. ON JULY 20 THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES OF THE C-24 CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (TTPI) WITH ADOPTION OF ITS REPORT TO THE FULL COMMITTEE. (COPY DATAFAXED IO/UNP SVENDSEN).

2. THE DRAFT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE ALONG THE LINES OF THOSE ADOPTED LAST YEAR. THE DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING UNITY OF THE TERRITORY IS AGAIN EMPHASIZED. THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR FREE ASSOCIATION APPROVED AT HILO, HAWAII, ON APRIL 9, 1978, IS NOTED, AS IS THE APPROVAL AND ENTRANCE INTO FORCE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND THE INTENTION OF THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANAS AND THE REST OF THE TRUST TERRITORY BY 1981.

3. THE REPORT MAKES NO MENTION OF THE JULY 12 CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM IN THE TERRITORY OR THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL'S VISITING MISSION SENT TO OBSERVE THE REFERENDUM, A REFLECTION OF THE C-24 ATTITUDE TOWARD THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL. REFERENCE TO DEVELOPMENT OF A SUPERPORT AT PALAU HAS ALSO BEEN OMITTED THIS YEAR.
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4. THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO DEBATE OF THE TTPI IN THE OPEN MEETINGS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DURING THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IN WHICH THE DRAFT REPORT WAS DISCUSSED THE ONLY ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS WERE AUSTRALIA (SUBCOMMITTEE RAPPOREUR), CONGO, CUBA, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ALTHOUGH THE LATTER THREE REPRESENTATIVES MADE THEIR POINTS PERSISTENTLY, THE AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE TOLD US THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WERE NOT ACRIMONIOUS. OTHER DELEGATES WERE PRESENT, BUT MOST WERE NOT THOSE WHO NORMALLY REPRESENT THEIR MISSIONS IN THIS SUBCOMMITTEE, AND THEY DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION. YOUNG

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